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MINOR NOTICES. N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., Inc.

The best oats and hay to be had at S. Goldstein's, 1322 Lower Broadway.

McCabe, Young & Co. are billed for Delaney's next Friday evening.

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday at No. 380 North Seventh street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Michael Koppenhaver and Anna Besend, both of this county.

The cases against Emil and Herman Schurz for disturbing the peace were yesterday continued until this morning.

An information was filed with the insane commissioners yesterday charging Amelia Laffrey of Walnut with insanity.

Mrs. Winterburn and Michael Roseman have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. Roseman.

William McAlpine, who has just finished serving a term for vagrancy, was taken across the river last evening to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska will address the tariff reform club of this city the latter part of this month. The date will be announced later.

The St. Andrew's society will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at their hall, 102 South Main street. The lady friends of the members are invited.

Theodore Brown was arrested yesterday and taken to serve on a fine. Brown was a member of the Chicago fire and was accused of escaping from Officer Wyatt about a week ago.

A building permit was granted yesterday to H. W. Manner for a \$1,200 cottage in Potter & Cobb's addition, and D. P. Hutchinson took out a permit for a \$3,000 house in Park addition.

Last evening was the time set for the election of a secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and only thirty-five members were present. The matter was postponed until the first of next month.

The case of State vs. Davidson, for stealing a leg of beef, was dismissed in Justice Barrett's court yesterday morning, the prosecuting witness, William Smith, failing to put in an appearance.

The remains of Mrs. W. M. Squires arrived in the city last evening from Fountain, Colo., in charge of Mr. Squires, who was formerly a member of the firm of Squires & Nobles of this city.

Beginning next Monday, the Sioux City and Missouri Valley railway postal routes will run through direct from Sioux City to the Bluffs, instead of stopping at Durand Valley as at present.

The city treasurer paid out \$41,674.20 during the month of April. This sum includes the total disbursements in all the funds, including the payment of special assessments for public improvements.

The case against Fritz Bernhardt for keeping open his barbers shop on Sunday is set for hearing this morning in Justice Barrett's court. Bernhardt was charged with keeping open a shop on Sunday, which was heard as the case now on trial in the superior court is disposed of.

John the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, died yesterday morning of measles at the family residence, 814 Nineteenth avenue. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock today in the presence of friends in the Catholic cemetery.

Complaint is made that a dead dog has been allowed to lie in the street in the southern part of the city. The man who is charged with the past two weeks and it promises a most disgusting spectacle as well as threatening disease to the residents of that locality.

A report of the death of Mose Wise was started yesterday in some unaccountable manner, and several of his friends called at the undertaker to ascertain the truth of the rumor. Mr. Wise is glad to state that Mr. Wise is in a condition to emphatically disprove the report.

Several companies of soldiers en route to Salt Lake passed through the city Sunday night. The train was in three sections—two of five coaches and one of box cars for their baggage.

Ex-City Marshal F. H. Guannela and Captain J. J. Hathaway have purchased the sand and gravel pits of V. L. Keller, at Hinton's station, south of the city, and will manufacture artificial stone paving and curbing, and have opened an office with the Council Bluffs lumber company.

The trustees of the deaf and dumb institute are making preparations for extensive improvements about the buildings and grounds during the coming summer. The legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000 to carry out the plans, and it will be put where it will do the most good. The details have not been arranged.

In the district court yesterday the case of George Bryson, administrator, vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway company was on trial. The plaintiff asks for \$1,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Kate Bryson, who was killed in the company's yards here about a year ago. Myerster & Lindt appear for the plaintiff and Wright & Baldwin for the defendant.

There were five arrests at Manawa on Sunday. W. H. Beck's saloon was raided and a quantity of soda, pop and ginger ale secured. Joe Mumbert, Beck's bartender, was arrested but was released on bail. No saloons were allowed to run inside the city limits, although a number of booths were located outside the restricted lines. The mayor says "no budget," and the order goes.

All our moirai brilliants that sold from 25c to 35c in a full line of solid colors and mixtures. At 25c a yard.

All silk suitings 36 in. wide, in stripes, plaids, in silk and wool, also plaids, all to go at 25c. The above goods sold from 35c to 38c. At 38c a yard.

We have put all our 45c, 50c and 55c goods in at 35c including a full range of colored brilliants on solid colors to line stripes and broken stripes, all at 35c.

BOSTON STORE, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices.

WALL PAPER AT LOW PRICES. Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl.

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co. gas stove.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 327 Broadway.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd president, 600 Broadway.

Waterworks 416. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Good paper hangers at Crockwell's.

Notice to Hunters. All parties are prohibited from discharging firearms inside the corporate limits of the town of Manawa.

An Old Veteran Killed. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] James Meyers, an inmate of the soldiers' home, three miles from the city, was run over by the rapid transit at the home at a late hour last night. He died in a few hours after being run over. No blame appears to attach to anyone.

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity: Fair weather. Nebraska: Warner, except colder in the southern portion; fair, northerly winds, becoming variable; frosty Wednesday morning.

South Dakota: Slightly warmer, fair; winds becoming variable.

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WHO DID THE SHOOTING?

An Arizona Millionaire and a Gotham Woman Accuse Each Other.

New York, May 12.—Murat Masterson, who says he is an ex-prosecutor court judge in Phoenix, Ariz., and who came home on Tuesday second street, had locked up tonight on the charge of attempting to kill him, an alleged cousin and mistress, Mrs. Alice Hopkinson. Mrs. Hopkinson makes a similar charge against Masterson.

According to the account given by Mrs. Hopkinson's maid, called at the house early in the evening and being denied admittance kicked the door open and entered Mrs. Hopkinson's apartment, demanding \$400, and at the same time she had winded him out of a shot was heard shortly afterwards and Masterson rushed from the room with a smoking pistol in his hand and running to the West Thirtieth street police station demanded Mrs. Hopkinson's arrest for attempting to shoot him.

Mrs. Hopkinson was taken to the police station made a counter charge against Masterson.

Judge Masterson comes from Prescott, Ariz., and is said to be worth \$5,000,000. He has been a visitor to the flat for a long time and his son Howard, a boy of thirteen, lived with him here. Masterson is a well-to-do man, and is also said to own gold mines in Chihuahua, Old Mexico, and onyx mines in Arizona. His story is that the woman winded him out of \$400, and he demanded his return shot at him, and that she is now trying to blackmail him. He added that he had been her dupe long enough.

The woman denies the charge, and claims that she was a partner of his in the mining business; that the money she retained for her share of the profits, and that Masterson attempted to shoot her. A week ago, she said, he beat her black and blue and took \$300 and a gold watch from her. Masterson's counter charge was found in letters from Masterson, in which he speaks of her as the woman he has ever truly loved. Mrs. Hopkinson is a blonde, about thirty years of age, and claims to be married. Jealousy is at the bottom of the trouble.

A prominent New York business man, said to be George Carlin's name, mixed up in the affair, Masterson is a married man.

A Little Town Disgraced. Lowell, Mass., May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] The little town of Drayton is disgraced at the results of its solitary \$8,000 liquor license, the holder of which had his second day's business today. The crowd was not so great today as that attending the opening Saturday, but the scenes have developed into a carnival of debauchery. The mayor and chief of police will have refused to send officers there for duty, but twice has the patrol wagon been called there and returned loaded. There were minor incidents of fights, and a man named Farrell was unmercifully pounded and kicked. Another man named Rymake fell off an electric car tonight on the street and had his ankle fractured. The Lowell officers were stationed at the line and arrested and handcuffed the intoxicated persons as fast as they came over. In the vicinity of the saloon several hoodlums ran out in the fields, trampled over planted land, and drank and danced in carnal rivalry. At 7 o'clock tonight the holder of the license forced to shut down his business for his own peace, and it is believed that a general uprising of citizens will cause a change in affairs.

Sir Frederick Middleton Disgraced. OTTAWA, Ont., May 12.—The report of the committee on the charges against Sir Frederick Middleton of looting funds valued at \$5,000 or \$6,000 during the Reil rebellion, and which finds the former guilty, reported in the common tonight, and after a vigorous debate the report was adopted. Sir John McDonald said it was an error to bring up the matter of the Reil rebellion, but that the government could not condone the offense. The report is considered virtually Middleton's death warrant for as his future usefulness is in question. He has been commander-in-chief of the Canada militia, and is expected to resign tomorrow.

Steamship Arrivals. At Moville—The State of Nevada, from New York.

At Southampton—The Elbe, from New York.

At New York—The Ethiopia, from Glasgow; the Werra, from Bremen.

At London—Sighted—The Scandia, Pollyanna, Nordland, and the Svanen, from New York; the Queensmore, from Baltimore.

At Liverpool—The Roman and Bulgarian, from Boston.

Von Caprivi Makes an Impression. LONDON, May 12.—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says: "By today's speech in the Reichstag Von Caprivi passed with one bound to the first rank of European statesmen. The opinion universally expressed in the lobby was that his speech was with his predecessor he has nothing whatever to fear. His speech was an intellectual treat of the first order. His whole bearing and especially the strength by which he made his conciliatory manner toward his opponents showed a nobility of nature, high integrity and clearness of purpose. The emperor and Europe are to be congratulated."

San Francisco, Cal., May 12.—Advices by steamer yesterday state that during the great March storm the schooner Eliza Mary was driven on the reefs in the New Hebrides. There were seventy-five men on board. The first boat lowered was wrecked and four were drowned. Those who remained on the ship were saved. A number of recruits became panic-stricken and started to swim ashore. Those who escaped their breakers were killed by natives. In all four whites and forty-seven blacks were lost.

The Ohio Cyclone. CANTON, O., May 12.—The cyclone which wrecked Akron Saturday night visited Louisville in the northern part of this county. Six houses were unroofed and others badly wrecked. Mrs. Annes Hart and daughter were fatally injured and a baby killed.

After a Four Days' Fight. KANSAS CITY, May 12.—The republican congressional convention for the sixth Kansas district, after a four days' fight nominated Webb McNeill of Smith county, over Hon. E. J. Turner, the present incumbent.

The Death Record. BARABO, Mich., May 12.—Thomas Nester, a 60-year-old man, died this morning of apoplexy, aged fifty-five.

Chicago, May 12.—General Julius White, ex-minister of the Argentine Republic, died in his residence in South Evanston, this morning of dropsy. General White was a conspicuous service to the union army during the late war.

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HER HUSBAND NEVER CAME.

A Hidden Chapter in the Life of an Omaha Man.

Twenty-one years ago the town of Pella, Ia., had a case of mysterious disappearance. William Van Vark, a respectable and well known citizen of the place, came home one day, as he had done for many days and many years, kissed his wife and children good-bye, and left, stating that he was going on a short visit. Day after day, week after week, year after year the faithful wife and needy children waited for his return.

No word came, and in course of time he was given up for dead, and the little gossiping town was satisfied with the stereotyped explanation of his disappearance.

In the meantime an employe of the Union Pacific shops in Omaha had been amassing a small fortune. He had come here when property was cheap and wages high. He was no drinker and judiciously invested his weekly savings in city lots. In course of time he was possessed of a competence and married a wife who willingly assisted him in his struggle for a home. No children were born to them, but they purchased their home and by degrees won a foot of Omaha realty. His name was William Miller, and all the Union Pacific shopmen knew him.

Last week William Van Vark returned to his home, but he was not the man who had headed, gray bearded and time-worn. His wife had died ten years ago, his children were at school or married, and only a few of the neighbors knew him.

The William Van Vark of Pella, Ia., and the William Miller of Omaha are the same person.

Jack Quinlan Brought Back. Detective Dempsey returned from Des Moines last night, bringing with him Jack Quinlan, who is wanted on the charge of grand larceny. On the night of April 29 Quinlan is charged with having burglarized the residence of Herb Blackmore, at 111 North Third street, and stolen a gold watch and a suit of clothes, the whole valued at \$130.

Quinlan, it seems, had a pal in the person of Dick Grandin, who was arrested last night. A few days ago Blackmore, in passing a pawnshop, noticed a pair of opera glasses which he recognized as his own. He was tracing the matter up, ascertained that they had been pawned by Nellie Unosh, a woman of the town. She informed the officer that they were presented to her by Grandin, which fact led to the arrest of both the men.

Savonarola. At Mr. Lininger's art gallery last night Mr. E. Johnson delivered an address, the subject of which was announced as "Savonarola." A fair audience listened to the distinguished Italian in all his religious and artistic learnings. Mr. Johnson's address, though well delivered, was chiefly remarkable for its elaborate preparation. The lecturer evidently had made a careful and thorough study of his subject, and arranged it in a way most pleasing to his hearers.

Anent the Ogden Carnival. W. H. Harvey and C. L. Richardson of Ogden are here to meet western passenger agents and arrange rates for the Rex II. carnival to be held in Ogden July 1 to 5, inclusive. These gentlemen are very enthusiastic upon the subject of the carnival, and the subject of which was announced as "Savonarola." A fair audience listened to the distinguished Italian in all his religious and artistic learnings. Mr. Johnson's address, though well delivered, was chiefly remarkable for its elaborate preparation. The lecturer evidently had made a careful and thorough study of his subject, and arranged it in a way most pleasing to his hearers.

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Both parties will remain in Omaha several days, but they may know whether the young man goes mad, or whether his life will be saved by the application of the famous stone.

Stole the Hotel Linen. Until a few days ago Ottilie Fuller was employed as a chambermaid at the Millard hotel. During the latter days of her sojourn there the proprietors missed the hotel linen so frequently that she was discharged. Last evening they got an inkling that Ottilie had large quantities of goods stored in her room at 1210 Pacific street, and the hotel men reported their suspicions to the central station. An officer was sent out to investigate, and upon his return he brought with him two trunks full of linen, including table linen, all bearing the private mark of the hotel. In addition to this he also recovered a quantity of clothing and a pair of silk stockings, which were identified by Ella Kirsinger, a room-mate of the Fuller girl, stolen while they were together at the Millard.

A warrant is out for the girl's arrest and she will be brought into police court this morning.

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POOR EL RIO REY.

No Question but That the Great Horse is Wind-Broken.

CHICAGO, May 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] Tom, telegraph: I have read the accounts of how the New York World had sent a veterinarian down to Nashville expressly to examine and report on the condition of El Rio Rey; of how he made a thorough and critical examination of the great horse, and how he found him sound and all right with the exception of some head trouble, catarrh perhaps, which can easily be cured by the use of a few drops of the superintendent and the most frequent visitor to the track here, and if any New York "vet" has examined El Rio Rey in Nashville he must have done so when Major Estell was asleep, when Joe Courtney was in the room, and when the great horse was in a meeting in the city of New York. I am sure no one here will accuse me of being prejudiced against El Rio Rey. I have not heard of any veterinarian who has brought my pen to describe him as he is, or, at least, as I believe him to be. All know how I stuck to him, through good and ill, and how I have been convinced of his true condition, and hence whatever I say here concerning him I say with the keenest regret, not only from my admiration for the horse, but also from the respect and esteem in which I hold Mr. Winters, Major Estell and Mr. Courtney. I would have had all along, but they must prepare to face the inevitable. If you know anybody in Chicago who thinks that El Rio Rey is a wind-broken horse, I am willing to back his judgment. I can place his money for him at odds of \$5,000 to \$1,000. I am not a veterinarian, and neither do I know of any veterinarian who has seen him, as the bookies say, "Come off, now." El Rio Rey worked a mile here yesterday, in 1:55, and was given a good scrape out of the mud, but he did not seem to you could hear him from any part of the track. Is he a rover? I don't know whether he is or not. I am simply stating the facts. Or one thing I favor, the biggest doubt, and that is that his wind is permanently and seriously affected. Are they preparing him for the track? I wish they were, and are doing it after the most approved methods. He will be made as near ready as it is possible to make him. They may even go so far as to give him a good dose of strychnine, indeed be "good-bye El Rio Rey." The great horse has seen his best days on the turf.

I was about to forget to give Proctor Knott a word here, at Memphis. I am a bit afraid of his reputation, but he is a good friend, and I understand and appreciate Mr. Scoggin's hopes. He would give a kingdom to win the race, but he is a good man, and I am sure possible, but go slow, old man, go slow.

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